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Stuck on a Parity.

This gush of gab from the President, and all along the line of sugar-tailed cuckoos, to the editor or orator who don't know what is meant by parity, makes the man of even average intelligence tired.

Cleveland was greatly perplexed over the Halpin question in Buffalo, but in time saw his way out and out he popped.

Now he is worrying his massive intellect over the parity question, as relate to gold and silver!

He says he is now ready to favor and to use influence for silver as money, if any one can show how to maintain the parity of gold with silver.

As there has never been and probably never will be a parity between gold and silver, any more than between chewing gum and vile corks (though, on a pinch, each can be put to the same use), we concede that he means their parity as money.

Perhaps we can explain so the great Gabbercrat can understand.

At our home in the city of New York are four little children of the editor hereof and his wife—three girls and one boy. The eldest girl, now attending school and taking banjo lessons, has just entered her teens. The boy is nine years old and is already our partner! We supply the money and he spends it, at times, in seeing the sights and studying the lessons of the city, as he is to be a printer and editor, some of these days. Next on the family list is a promising bundle of girls, full life, skipping hopping and singing, rejoicing that she has lately passed her seventh birthday in good shape. Next on the list is the little girl baby, now six months old, and about as jolly as the jolliest—Hazel by name.

Those four children are strictly legitimate, all of the same family and all of a parity, because they are all treated alike and recognized at their face and heart value whenever they come home. Now, should we declare that one or more, or all, of the children were illegitimate, they would be demonized, and we should not expect the neighbors all around, who now welcome the little ones to their hearts and homes, to give them any welcome on their parents' account. They would stand on their commercial value, as it were.

Created and legitimate, they prove the creative power, and reflect credit thereon.

To declare either one of them illegitimate would be a dirty, cowardly act, and one which should cost us the friendship of all our friends and lose to us the respect of all our acquaintances. To divide the family estate between the ones who were not demonized, or declared illegitimate, would benefit them; but the robbery of the one set apart to be despoiled would be treason to the family; once beginning, no one could tell where it might end.

Again: Before us are two postage stamps, each created by our Government. Each is a two-cent stamp. One is a sort of Columbus brown or purple color, and is twice the size of its bright-red brother. The Government says that it is equally as potent as the other. That size, coloring, picturing or shape has nothing to do for or against the efficiency of each of these two creations of law. So long as each is legal tender for letter-carrying service of the same class, they are at a parity with each other. Created as equals, as they were and are all that is to be done to preserve their parity is simply to hands off and let them alone. Protect them from the touch of Congressional action at the dictation of fashion makers and money changers.

So with the silver dollar, the gold dollar, the paper dollar, or any other form or style of dollar. The stamp and the dollar are each the creation of law, the material and color being of no account. It is the "dollar" that is created. Give to each the same legal-tender power or quality, let them re-

main as they were created, and the parity is not only established but maintained. See?

The Government is the one to decide at what price it will part with its kisses, or dollars. Those who are in debt and requiring legal tender will get just as much good from a paper dollar as from a silver dollar or a gold dollar, world without end, if you will only let the paper dollar or the silver dollar alone, and permit it to go among men for the only purpose for which money is created—legal tender for debt. Here its mission ends.

Once in a while some otherwise bright man says that we must have gold dollars for the benefit of foreigners. Never mind the foreigners. They are sharp enough to care for themselves.

Why can't men see this which is so plain?—Pomroy's Advance Thought.

Nonconformist Eye-Openers.

Cleveland's administration is made famous by its two bs—bonds and bullets.

If the working boys will vote as they strike they will soon settle all their troubles.

Farmer, how did you vote two years ago—for high or low tariff? Suppose you change your tactics and vote a while for high wheat, low taxes, etc.

The country has five cents in gold with which to redeem each dollar that is redeemable. If Lombard and Wall streets succeed in shipping this five cents abroad, then what? Go to thinking!

Industry is paralyzed, trade is stagnated and the people in general impoverished simply because a certain number of men have been allowed to corner the nation's volume of money.

There are now in the United States treasury 53,000,000 almighty gold dollars with which to redeem \$346,000,000 in greenbacks and over \$500,000 in silver! Please bear in mind that the nation has resumed specie payments.

Leroy Templeton spent Sunday night in the county jail. He was placed there without having committed any offense by republican officials, and prominent in the outrage was a negro man. In 1848, when still a boy, Mr. Templeton had a taste of this same kind of treatment at the hands of pro-slavery tools. He belonged to an abolition family and was driving a candidate of that faith from place to place. At one point he was set upon, denounced as an abolitionist and kicked out of the house. Some eleven years later he was a soldier fighting to free the slave, in which service he spent three years. He had supposed that one of the results of sacrifices was secure freedom of person and speech to every human being in this country. But he was mistaken. Republican officials, led by a negro, arrest Mr. Templeton for being present at a political meeting, hustle him about insultingly and rudely, and lock him up in a dungeon. In old age he finds himself fighting the same old fight. Formerly it was to free the black man from democrats! Now it is to free white men from both republicans and democrats. The conditions now are worse than they were when forty-six years ago, he was beaten for advocating free speech and free men.

Olney draws a salary from the people, and a greater one from the trusts. He serves the trusts only. When we hear a man talk of the patriotism of Grover Cleveland, after he has appointed this villain to office, it makes us feel like giving up the fight and admitting that the American people have no sense enough for self government.—Pittsfield, Ill., Advocate.

Just when the affinity between an old party leader and the devil begins has not yet been settled. The surveyor has not yet determined.—Glenwood, Iowa, Times.

INDORSED TILLMAN.

South Carolina Reform Democrats in Convention.

Special to The Republic.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 16.—The reform faction of the State Democratic party held its convention here to-day. The 35 counties of the State were all represented by the 300 delegates present. The nominees of this convention are to be submitted to the general primaries, which is to be held on September 23, which in turn, will be ratified by the State Democratic Convention, to be held later.

As the straight-out Democrats are making no opposition to the reformers or Tillmanites, as they are called this year, the nominees of this convention will become the Democratic nominees, and as the Republicans never put out a State ticket, they will be elected to the positions to which they are nominated, in November elections.

W. D. Evens, the president of the State Alliance, was one of the delegates, and the first thing that the convention did was to adopt to a set of resolutions embodying the Ocala demands submitted by Mr. Evens, as the platform of the convention. Silver was indorsed at a ratio of 16 to 1, and, though Governor Tillman has opposed the Sub-treasury scheme throughout the campaign, the convention to-day adopted it as one of the planks in its platform.

Last night the sentiment expressed by the delegates in favor of nominating a full State ticket, but under the advice of Governor Tillman and candidate for Governor, John Gray Evens, this was not done to-day. Unquestionably the nomination of a full ticket would have brought out considerable dissatisfaction among the defeated candidates and their friends, which might have been dangerous to John Gray Evens in the general primaries, and even to Tillman in his race for the United States Senate.

So only the candidate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were nominated. John Gray Evens received 262 votes for Governor; the present Comptroller General, W. H. Ellerbe, 44, and the present Secretary of State, J. E. Tindall, 14.

Dr. Timmerman of Edgefield was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

John Gray Evens, in his speech of acceptance, promised to enforce all the laws of the State, especially the dispensary law, which he declared to be acceptable to 97 per cent of the white people of the State. He predicted a union of the South and West in 1896, and the routing of the powers of the East.

The convention indorsed Governor Tillman for the United States Senate.

In his speech of thanks, Governor Tillman said that he could say, soberly and seriously, that the National Democratic party would be indignantly defeated in 1896; that it been betrayed by a base, unscrupulous and thoroughly corrupt set of leaders; that when he went to Washington he would punch the fat sides of Cleveland with a political pitchfork, and would do anyone else the same way that tried to defeat the will of the people.

Governor Tillman was cheered to the echo by the convention.

The tariff farce is ended. The democratic party promised everybody forty acres and a mule; and general prosperity as soon as they got the tariff fixed. Walk up gentlemen get your slice of prosperity! Let the mule go until next spring. It will cost too much to keep him through winter.—Glenwood, Iowa, Times.

Gatling guns in the hands of U. S. deputy thugs, and courts in the hands of such villainous trusts attorneys as Olney, have received the endorsement of the democratic and republican press of the country. All things have an end.—Pittsfield, Ill., Advocate.

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Reform Cleanings.

We don't see any of the democrats having any platform at all. They don't stick to it.

Gold is still leaving the country and it will soon be in order to issue more bonds.

If government has the sole power to issue money, why should it sell bonds for the money?

The leaders of the two old parties have fused. Is there any reason why the rank and file should not do so? It seems as if it is just the right time to break party slates and kick out the bosses. For the voters then to act independently and put men in office capable of doing their duty, but who don't know enough of "politics" to form rings and combinations.

It is time for the voters to combine and form the ring. The lawyers and the hoodlums and the political bosses have been doing this long enough. What says you?—Sedalia Enterprise.

The Populists of Wisconsin held a magnificent convention on the 4th at Milwaukee, and nominated a splendid ticket, headed by Dr. D. H. Powell. Great enthusiasm prevailed and a large vote is expected.—National Watchman.

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